

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Phase Noise in Oscillator Circuits

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the captioned application, Applicants submit the following Preliminary Amendment. It is believed that extensions of time are not required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Kindly enter the following amendments

***In the Specification:***

Please amend the specification labeled Cross Referenced to Related Applications as follows:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/199,113, which is a continuation of U.S. Appl. No. 09/783,033, filed on February 15, 2001, which claims the

benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/258,492, filed on December 29, 2000, all of  
which are [is] incorporated herein by reference in [its] their entirety.

***In the Claims:***

1. (Previously presented) An oscillator circuit, comprising:  
a resonator having a resonant frequency;  
an active device, coupled to said resonator, said active device capable of oscillating at  
said resonant frequency of said resonator; and  
an inductor circuit connected to said active device and in parallel with said resonator,  
whereby said inductor circuit shorts-out thermal noise associated with said active device.

Claims 2- 40 (canceled)